

SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
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Special - For Y'all

TOGA! TOGA! TOGA!

Time is drawing near for the first annual Medical School Toga Party, on Saturday, Sept. 30. Live music, good brew, and munchies galore will be provided. Now get your togas out of the closet and dusted off. Get your dancin' shoes on and keep those aspirin and Alka Seltzer near at hand.

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ATTENTION ALL TENNIS BUMS!!!

The student Faculty Tennis Tournament is just two short weeks away. This semi-annual event will be held on Sunday, October 8, 1978 with Bill "Pancho" Anlyan throwing out the first can of balls at 9 a.m.

In order to handicap the over-confident and console the losers, beer (and soft drinks) will flow continuously throughout the day. To assure that therapeutic blood levels will be attained by the time the matches begin, Dr. Anlyan will host a party at his house the Saturday night before play for all participants.

Each medical student will be matched with a faculty member or fellow as his partner. The five or six teams in each division will play 5 game matches. The team winning the highest number of games in its division will enter an elimination tournament against the winners in other divisions. Last year 32 students played, but some faculty interested in playing couldn't get partners.

All interested students should send their name, box, and telephone number to: Tim Harward, Box 2745 DUMC, by Monday, October 2 at 5 p.m.

Did You Know...?

FIRST YEAR CLASS ELECTION RESULTS

Last week the Class of 1982 elected its representatives to the Davison Council and Curriculum Committees. Alan Shelton was elected president and Betsy Clarday, Julie Gelinis, Grace McCall, and Susan Spitz will serve with him on the Davison Council. Gina Michael and Sanford Emery are representatives to the First Year Curriculum Committee, and Kemp Kernstine will be on the Second Year Curriculum Committee. Congratulations!

Davison notes

The Davison Council last week approved a proposal to approach medical equipment suppliers and drug companies about sponsoring the cost of producing Shifting Dullness. While it was pointed out that we did not want Shifting Dullness to become simply an advertising vehicle, the cost of typing, printing, and distributing it each week to every medical student is well over \$750 a year. Davison Society dues have remained at the same level for the last five years while all expenses are rising, making it very difficult to meet expenses.

The Council agreed that the Space in Shifting Dullness allotted to acknowledging the contribution of a company should remain small. Although every effort will be made to obtain acknowledgements, rather than advertisements for specific products, it is impossible to know whether this approach will be feasible this early in the process of inquiry.

Jeff Davis, Barbara Basuk, John Lucas, Marshall Plotka, and at least one other person will oversee this and come back to the Council as necessary.

-Allan Crimm, 2725 DUMC

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Come find out for yourself.

The Davison Budget Committee will meet at 5 p.m. on Monday, October 2 in the conference room by Dr. Christakos' office in the green zone to discuss requests for Davison Council funds. Representatives from each group asking for money will be present to answer questions about their request. The budget group will then draw up a tentative budget for consideration by the full council the following week.

Summaries of these requests will be printed in Shifting Dullness next week. For more complete information check the bulletin board outside the mailroom.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY

The North Carolina Medical Society offers student memberships to any medical students enrolled in a North Carolina school. The annual dues of \$3.00 entitle you to full participation at all levels of the Society, including the state level committees, and to receive the North Carolina Medical Journal each month. Students interested in becoming a member of the Durham - Orange County Chapter are charged \$1.00 a year extra, enabling them to attend all Chapter meetings at which dinner is usually served.

For more information, contact Mr. William Hilliard, North Carolina Medical Society, P.O. Box 27167, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

SOUTH CAROLINIANS:

South Carolina offers State Grants of \$500 per year to all residents in out-of-state medical schools. Write to the following address for applications:

South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
Rutledge Building
1429 Senate Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

All applications must be returned to S.C. within 8 weeks of the start of term 1.

DAVISON SOCIETY BUDGET - 1978-1979 Approved Oct. 12, 1978

<u>I. Fixed Expenses</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Budget Comm. Recommendation</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Salary (Davison Secretary)	\$250	\$250	\$250
Telephone (\$36/month local)	500	500	500
Office expenses	300	300	300
Shifting Dullness	650	650	650
Freshman Orientation (1978)	450	450	510
Kinney Award	250	250	280
Golden Apple Awards	100	100	100
Subtotal	2500	2500	2590
<u>II. Social</u>			
Social VP	1500	1300	1300
Class Social Fund (\$250 each)	1000	1000	1000
Combined Degree Class Fund	125	125	125
Subtotal	2625	2425	2425
<u>III. Affiliated Organizations</u>			
Edgemont Clinic	600	600	600
First Contact	400	350	350
Sex Ed Comm.	220	200	200
AMSA	441	250	250
AMWA	310	250	310
SNMA	1200	600	600
Subtotal	3041	2250	2310
<u>IV. Misc.</u>			
<u>TOTAL:</u>	\$8196	7175	7325

MINUTES OF DAVISON COUNCIL MEETING 10/12/78

Present: Crimm, Bowe, Schmidt, Plotka, Ziegler, Teasley, Gospe, Humphrey, Puleo, Basuk, Stringfield, Wool, Arens, Lucas, Parkerson, Shelton, Clardy, Gelinas, McCall, Spitz.

Absent: Severance, Rocco, Harward, Alexander, Young, S.Hall, Davis.

Guests: G. Morrison, E. Miller, C. Grace, G. Lorensen, L. Wer.

Budget Consideration: Voting and Discussion of Budget as proposed by Budget Committee

A. Fixed Expenses

Salary (\$250)	Golden Apple (\$100)
Telephone (\$500)	Kinney Award (\$310)
Freshman Orientation (\$510)	Misc. investment income
Office Expenses (\$300)	Shifting Dullness (\$650)

Discussion: An explanation about the high telephone bill was demanded. One phone inside Duke costs \$35.90 per month for local service alone. Unfortunately there seems to be no way to get around this.

The entire Golden Apple Award allotment goes for costs of engraving plaques.

The Kinney Award allotment was increased \$30 to cover the engraving of the plaque. Davison may have to foot the entire \$500 that goes along with this award pending our decision about relations with the local Minnesota Mutual Agent. Money may come from other sources to help defray the printing costs of Shifting Dullness. The budget will be adjusted if this occurs. The 1978 Freshman Orientation allotment was increased by \$60 to cover the cost of beer and soda at the evening meeting introducing first year students to the Davison Society activities.

Vote: unanimously approved

B. Social Budget

Student-Faculty show festivities, etc.	\$1300 total
Toga Party - \$25 from each class	\$ 250
Combined degree Class	\$ 125

(about 1/3 total budget goes to social budget)

C. Affiliated Organizations

In the past we have not given consideration to number of people involved in each organization, how active organization is, attempts to raise outside funds, etc. In future, more justification will be requested when considering funding.

Raising Outside Funds - Is it appropriate for groups to sell body fluids, participate in experiments, etc. for funds? Decision - Leave it up to groups, with realization that Davison likes to initially fund new groups who ultimately intend to become self-sufficient.

1. Edgemont Clinic (80-90 students participate per year)

Allotted - \$600 Requested - \$600

Discussion: It was noted that this request is \$150 less than last year. Each dollar raised by Edgemont is matched \$3 for \$1 by other sources.

Vote: unanimously approved

2. First Contact

Allotted - \$350 Requested - \$400

Discussion: First Contact may be able to find other sources within the Med. Center - if so, will return money to Davison.

Vote: unanimously approved

3. Yearbook

No request. No allotment

4. Sex Education Committee

Allotted - \$200 Requested - \$220

25 students involved in 7th grade Sex Ed.

20 students involved in undergraduate Sex Ed.

Discussion: The Sex Ed Committee is encouraged to tap outside resources first before using Davison money.

Vote: unanimously approved

SEX ED PLANS

For the newcomers to DUMC, and for anyone else as well, we thought it would be helpful to explain the plans and activities of the Sex Ed Committee for 1978-79. By way of historical background, for years the committee has undertaken two primary functions. The first function has been rather service oriented - we have been teaching the rudiments of sex education to local seventh-graders during their science classes. The classes have usually been taught by male-female teaching pairs and have lasted from 5 to 10 days, with last year's classes lasting 7 days each. Last year we were able to teach at four junior high schools in the city, thanks to the help of many medical students and other interested persons. Unfortunately, however, this still left many students without any formal sex-education.

The second role of the sex-ed committee, has been in teaching a course in sex-ed to Duke Undergraduates. We have been primarily involved as leaders of small group discussions, which convened weekly, following the lecture part of the class. Both of these functions characteristically occur during the spring semester.

This year's sex-ed committee is planning on continuing with these programs, as well as adding a new facet to the program. Instead of trying to have a long series of weekly training sessions for the future seventh grader sex educators, we plan on having a sex-ed symposium, probably in early March. At this symposium we hope to spend part of the time reviewing the factual information necessary to become a competent sex-educator. Additionally, we plan some talks and discussions on techniques of teaching and relating to seventh graders in a meaningful and helpful manner. It is our aim to train school teachers and other community educators, as well as medical students and other interested medical personnel.

Further information will be forthcoming. Anyone interested in any of these activities, or with any questions or suggestions, is urged to contact any of the following.

Bill Ward, Box 2825 493-1126
Ed Miller, Box 2781 286-9476
Charlie Lutin 383-2066

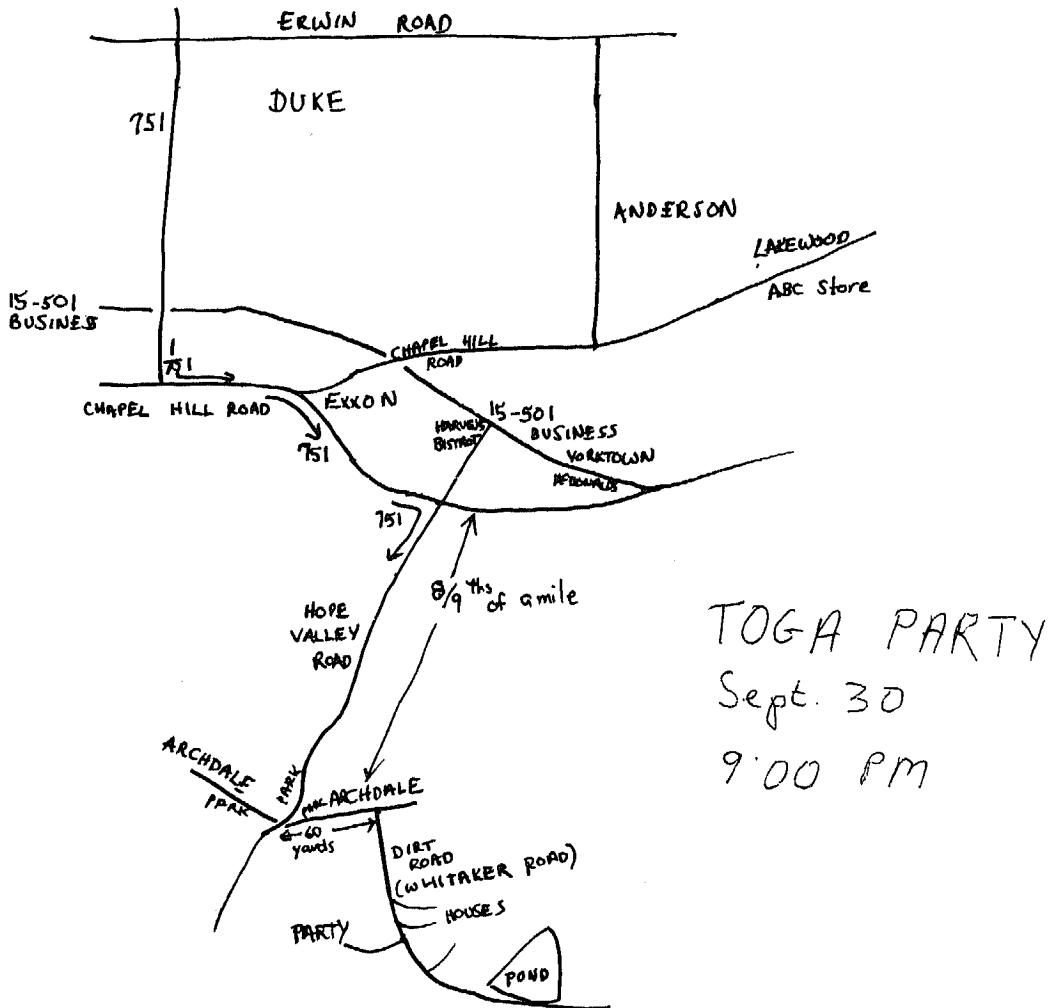
DAVISON SCHOLARSHIP

The Davison Club sponsors a scholarship of \$1,000 a year for a student who (1) is studying out of the country, (2) is doing a study away accredited term in primary care. In the last six years only one student has chosen to do a primary care rotation. This scholarship is available to anyone who applies who is planning to do a study away in clinical science outside of the United States. It is preferred that you do one in primary care -- in family medicine, pediatrics, medicine or obstetrics and gynecology. However, I do not want to discourage any student who may need financial aid in studying out of the country. Any student interested in applying for this scholarship should see Dr. Shirley Osterhout. The deadline for returning applications to the Office of Medical Education is January 30, 1979.

STUDY AWAY

If you desire to study away in any program, either basic science or clinical science, you must contact either Mary Hicks or Jeanne Lee in the Office of Medical Education to complete appropriate applications to be

presented to the Study Away Committee. Accreditation for study away will only be given to students who have followed accepted procedures for study away programs - that is completion of study away application, review of application by appropriate departmental advisors and departmental chairman and approval by Study Away Committee. If there are any questions, please see Dr. Shirley Osterhout. Please note that upon returning from study away you must complete student evaluation of your study away experience. This is reviewed by the Study Away Committee and credit is given at that time.



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